

THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

Entered as Second-Class Matter Friday, February 19th, 1904 at the Postoffice at Barbourville, Knox County, Ky., under Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.
MOTTO—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1908.

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Graded School Election Will-ton District.

At a regular term of this court, held on the 23d day of June 1908, it appearing that a petition signed 1. A. Forst, 2. Steve Gilliam, 3. C. C. Fore, 4. John Engle, 5. Fred Daniels, 6. Enoch Rogers, 7. Lefe Wallace, 8. Frank Goodin, 9. G. D. Bengy, 10. Charley Forst and others was filed with the County Judge, at the last term of this court, asking that a graded Common School District be organized, with its boundary as follows, viz:

Beginning at and including the farm of W. S. Floyd, thence to and including the farm of J. F. McFarland, S. L. Stanfill, Chas. Woods, Frank Luther Hautman, John Lee, Mary Casey, the John Mitchell farm, the John Snyder farm, the Dock Fore farm, the Alvin Barton farm, the Jacob Helton farm, the M. E. Helton farm, the J. A. Barton farm, the Frank Barton farm, the H. M. Green farm, and the farms of M. A. Gray, C. C. Fore and Wm. McBrayer, so as to include all the territory within this creek of farms. This boundary coincides with and includes exactly the same territory that is included now in Common School District No. 19, Knox county and that site of the schoolhouse said proposed District be at the point where the schoolhouse of Common School District now stands, which site is certified to be not exceeding two one half miles from any part of the boundary of the said proposed district; and it appearing also that said petitioners are taxpayers, legal voters and residents of the proposed Graded Common School District and of six Justice's District of this county; and it further appearing that the County Superintendent has endorsed on said petition, his approval of same; and that a majority of the Trustees of each Common School District that will be embraced within in said proposed Graded Common School District in whole or in part, have endorsed their approval on said petition, as provided by law; and that the court being sufficiently advised, orders that D. H. Williams, the Sheriff of this county, be, and is hereby directed to cause a poll to be opened and an election to be held at the schoolhouse in Common School district, No. 19, on the 1st day of August 1908, the same being forty days or more after the entry of this order, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white voters residing within the boundary of the said proposed Graded Common School District whether there shall be levied and collected an annual tax of twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of property value therein, subject to State or county taxation, owned by white persons, and fifty cents of poll tax on each white inhabitant of said proposed Graded Common School District over twenty-one years of age, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Graded Common School therein as provided in sections 100 to 130 of the Common School Laws.

The officers of election will also cause the legal voters of said proposed Graded Common School district to vote for six persons to be trustees of same, at the earliest day practical.

F. D. Sampson,
Judge of County Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that in obedience to the above order of the County Court of Knox county, I will hold an election at the time and place indicated, from 7 o'clock a. m., till 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose set out in the said order. Those who may vote, are all white males over twenty-one years old, who have been residents of the proposed Graded Common School district for sixty days, and in the county for six months, and in the State one year, preceding the day of election. (See section, page 107, Acts 1892-3.)

Signed D. H. Williams,
Sheriff of Knox County.

Death of Dan Ricketts.

Last Sunday Dan Ricketts, in company with his brother-in-law, and some other friends went to the Cumberland river to take a swim, and soon after they had gone into the water he was seized with cramps and was drowned, his body was recovered two hours later.

Was buried under the auspices of the Improved Order of Red Men with a large attendance. He was a nice young man, of one of the oldest and best families in the county. He was teacher in the Common schools, a Past Sachem of Iron Star Tribe, No. 161, married the daughter of A. J. Crowley, a prominent merchant and farmer of King, Ky. He leaves a wife and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

When the news was received at this place it was at once communicated to his Tribe, who only had a few hours to get to the place but as the Member of that great order knows nothing but to do their duty to the Living and to honor their dead, there was a great number who traveled at once to the hunting ground to do honor to him whom we all loved.

Those who went from this place were: W. H. McDonald, Matthew Mitchell, L. M. Cole, James Golden, Chas. Davis and R. P. Black.

We mourn for thee my brother,
And ask the reason why—
One so noble and true,
Should in young manhood die.

We have met thee in the Council,
We have met thee on the street,
We have met thee on the mountains,
And the meeting always sweet.

And now we say farewell—
Oh how it gives us pain,
Our loves we cannot tell,
Until we meet again.

You was our brother and friend,
But now, alas! you're gone,
Where eternal day has no end,
You are singing Angel songs.

W. H. McDonald.

Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. A. M. Decker received on Wednesday a very handsome pure leather upholstered Morris chair from the company he has been traveling for, for the past twenty-five years.

It was indeed a surprise to him, although quite a pleasant one and highly appreciated by himself and family.

On the same day he received a very complimentary letter from his firm in which they express a fondness for him and compliment his labors with them during the past quarter of a century.

They show deep concern for his welfare and wish for him happiness and plenty in his declining days.

Mr. Decker is very much pleased over the receipt of these tokens of remembrance, but says, that although the chair is a handsome one, yet to him the letter is far more valuable.

He has represented The Swan-Abram Hat Co., of Louisville, in Southeastern Kentucky for the past twenty-five years and has sold thousands of dollars worth of goods every year. He has a trade that has been satisfactory both to himself and the house, and he has never had any trouble in holding the trade from the fact that the company he represents always delivers the goods just as represented when sold.

Mr. Decker's friends are rejoicing with him over the receipt of such a kind and appreciative remembrance.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH Enjoyed by Hundreds of Patriotic Citizens

At the Fair Ground Last Saturday. Splendid Program Carried Out.

Last Saturday was a gala day at the Knox County Fair Grounds where the Odd Fellows gave a picnic, and the citizens of our town and county turned out to celebrate the Fourth.

The morning was threatening and a drizzling rain was falling, but by noon it had cleared away and the sun shone bright and every one wanted to get out and help celebrate, so that a good crowd was soon assembled to participate in the pleasure of the day.

An extensive program had been arranged and numbers of speakers had promised but on account of Circuit Court the speakers were detained, and that part of the program had to be omitted.

The various prizes offered in the various contests created considerable interest and proved a very interesting feature.

At half-past ten, the Odd Fellows, a handsome body of men, headed by the Red Men's Band marched from their hall through several of the principal streets, then took carriages for the fair grounds. The large crowd which had already assembled gave them a royal reception.

The day was pleasantly spent. Nothing whatever occurred to mar the pleasure of any one. The Odd Fellows, who gave the affair are to be congratulated, and no doubt have the hearty thanks of all who attended.

SNAP SHOTS AT LONG RANGE.

It was truly a grand day. Barbourville and Knox county generally, were full of patriotism—and had some to spare. Everybody wishes that the 4th would come oftener.

The pretty girl was there in all her splendor, and many a boy's heart grew "very" patriotic with love.

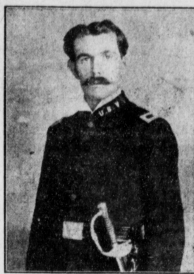
Col. Antonio Doodney was the happiest of the day. He was presented with a magnificent cake for being the hungriest looking man on the ground. Uncle Tony said: "It was enough to make a man feel hungry to look at that cake." No cleverer man than Uncle Tony exists here, yonder or anywhere.

Miss Lou Rona Williams won the prize for being the prettiest girl from three to 7 years old.

Just as we predicted, Uncle Mat Cole took the premium for being the best looking man. He was quickly showered with compliments, kisses, etc., which he nobly and gracefully accepted, but when he saw a one-eyed, old maid from just over the Tennessee line, with her ochre-colored curls flitting in the breeze approaching, his osculatory powers faded like a dream, and with a mighty bound he cleared the circle of humanity by which he was surrounded and made his escape.

D. B. Faulkner won the prize for having the biggest foot. He made a narrow escape however, on account of the absence of a certain editor we know.

Capt. Larkin Miller was the winner of the Fat Man's handicap. He was considerably winded when he reached the end of the stretch. If our charming old friend, Dr. Coffey had been here the chance are that Col. Miller would have to practice a day or two.



J. T. Stamper for County Judge.

In the proper place in today's issue appears the announcement of J. T. Stamper, of Barbourville, as a candidate for County Judge of Knox county.

Mr. Stamper is a two well-known to the voters to need any introduction. He has preached all over the county besides making the race for this office in the last primary and made an honorable race without the use of money or whisky.

He is a Republican of the Simon-pure stock, and while he has never held office has always worked for the party and when the campaign is on his voice will be heard in every part of our county in support of Republican men and measures.

He was educated at Georgetown college and has made a very successful minister.

When the call was made for volunteers to enlist during the trouble with Spain he responded to the call and leaving his wife and children went forth as Chaplain of the 4th Ky. Infantry, following the traditions of his father who was a soldier in the Union army during the civil war, and remained until peace was declared, when he again returned home and took up his profession.

He places his claims in the hands of the Republicans of Knox county and will abide by the results; if defeated to submit gracefully, but if elected to serve the people to the best of his ability in the responsible position without favor or partiality to any one.

Reed P. Black for County Clerk.

In the proper place in today's issue appears the official announcement of Reed P. Black, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk.

Mr. Black is well-known to many of the voters of the county and is liked by all who know him.

He served through the Spanish American war, and was promoted to a Lieutenant of the 1st Ky. Cavalry. He was selected as one of the members of the Roosevelt guards at the Jamestown Exposition.

He is a son of John A. Black, the banker of this city, and is a member of the Red Men, Masons, Odd Fellows and the Junior Order of American Mechanics and stands high in all these orders.

He has decided after earnest solicitation upon the part of some of his friends to enter the race and he is in the race to the finish.

If elected he will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without favors to anyone and fairness to all, and if defeated he will submit gracefully to the will of the people.

He places his claims in the hands of the Republicans and will abide by the result of the primary.

CIVIC LEAGUE Working Earnestly in New Organization.

The Civic League of Barbourville is one week old and has 19 members—all ladies. They have held three meetings besides calling on the City Council and also on the Knox county Fiscal Court. The object of this organization is in full accord with the progressive spirit of the age. It wants to go forward. Its aim is to cooperate with and assist the City Council, citizens of Barbourville and Fiscal Court in bringing about better sanitary and aesthetic conditions.

We have one of the most splendidly located towns in the mountains and its possibilities are boundless. We want to make it both, clean and attractive. In order to do this we must have the help of every man, woman and child in the city.

Expectations on the sidewalks and public places is one great source of disease. We want to see the rubbish taken from the square and the streets, the grass and weeds removed from the sidewalks, and all unnecessary obstructions taken from the pavements. We want to transform the public square into a miniature park instead of a dumping ground.

The Civic League wants to assist the City Council in obtaining recognition to their recent ordinance issued July 6.

The League will meet on Wednesday, July 15, at 8 o'clock in the Baptist Church. All friends of this organization and every woman in Barbourville is earnestly requested to be present.

"A Member."

MARSHAL'S SALE FOR TAXES.

I, or one of my Deputies will, on the 27th of July, 1908, at the front door of the Court house, in the city of Barbourville, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., offer public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following city property, to-wit:

One lot in the city of Barbourville, Ky., on Fourth St., bounded as follows: On north by Fourth St., east by Sam Thompson lot, south by G. F. Bretz, west by Lizzie Clark. Levied on as the property of Fox Smith, for the city revenue and city levy due said city of Barbourville by said Fox Smith for the years of 1906-1907, said amount being 36cts together with the cost of this advertisement and sale.

Given under my hand this 8th day of July, 1908.

Jul 10-3t W. H. McDONALD, M. C. B.

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One lot in the city of Barbourville, Ky., on Second Street. Bounded on north by Nimrod Nelson's lot, on east by Second St., south by colored school lot, and west by First St. Levied on as the property of Matt Hinkle for the city revenue and city levy due said city of Barbourville by said Matt Hinkle for the year 1905. Said amount being \$2.38, together with the cost of this advertisement and sale.

Given under my hand this 8th day of July, 1908.

Jul 10-3t W. H. McDONALD, M. C. B.

WATER WORKS Proposition Again Looks Favorable For Our City.

Messrs. Gary and Chennault, of Lexington have been here for a day or so this week, looking over the ground and figuring upon a proposition to install a system of water works in our city.

They figure upon installing a plant to cost \$25,000.00 and will undertake the work at an early date, provided they meet with sufficient encouragement from our people.

The Council held a called meeting on Wednesday night at the Court house and considered the plans and heard and discussed the proposition with the citizens present, but no definite action was taken.

We may yet succeed in getting a water system installed in our city.

Robbers Captured.

Two Bladesso boys were arrested at Emanuel last Monday by Sheriff Williams and brought to this city and lodged in jail, charged with breaking into the store of B. P. Walker, near the depot in this city last Sunday night.

When arrested they were wearing a part of the clothing that had been stolen from the store and a watch and other jewelry was found on their person that was identified as being a part of the stolen goods.

They have a bad reputation and being caught with the goods is conclusive evidence and they are almost certain of a free trip to Frankfort.

It was a fortunate catch and Sheriff Williams is to be congratulated upon his success. It will be remembered that only about three weeks ago the store of A. W. Hopper was broken into and we are glad that some of the guilty parties are being caught.

A plan for drawing trade to a town that has been successfully worked at several points might be adopted to advantage in this city.

This plan is as follows: An agreement was reached between all the merchants whereby they offered special sales on certain days, each merchant selecting some special line of goods which he made a lower price than usual. Thus one dry goods house would sell gloves at a special price, while another would offer bargains in dress goods. One hardware merchant would reduce the price on some article in his line. Every line of business was therefore represented and care was taken that no conflicts occurred. Prizes were then offered to the farmer bringing in the best load of grain, or the handsomest baby, and the bargain day was extensively advertised in the surrounding country, the names of the merchants and their special sales being in all cases stated. The farmers responded in a most gratifying manner and the merchants were pleased with the plan. The idea has already been carried out in several cities.

One of the fashionable sins of the present time is the sin of idleness. This may not apply to the "club ladies" of our town, but this evil exists to an alarming extent, especially in the larger cities, where competent ladies flit away time as if there were no claims upon them in the busy marts of life. There are persons whom the stress of circumstances compel to work, but the work is too often done under protest. There is a growing distaste for housekeeping. While all honest labor is honorable there is nothing more so than the care of the home.

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Notice to Candidates.

Our advertising rates for candidates announcements for County officers are \$5.00 each, and the cash must accompany the order. We are glad to make your announcement for you, but you must comply with these terms to insure your announcement to appear.

D. W. CLARK, Editor.

CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce HON. WILLIAM LEWIS, of Laurel County, as a candidate for CIRCUIT JUDGE of this, the 7th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party as expressed by primary election or convention as the case may be. The vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. T. STAMPER, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Knox County Court, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. R. LAY, of Barbourville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce MAT HALE, of Dewart, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary. The support and influence of everyone is earnestly solicited.

To the voters of Knox County:— I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party. I rest my case in your hands, and assure you that I will do my whole duty. I will always be found at my post, if elected, and will do your work in a good, businesslike manner. Yours truly, W. H. McDONALD.

For County Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce C. C. SMITH, of Barbourville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce LIEUT. REED P. BLANK, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HILTON, of ENAMET, as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce S. H. JONES, of GIBBLE, as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce FRANK WILKINSON, of Dewart, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary. He solicits the influence of everyone in his campaign.

To the Republicans of Knox County. I am a candidate subject to the action of the Republican party for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, election, 1908.

Trusting that my candidacy may have the approval of the Republicans of the county, I pledge to, and if elected, a faithful, prompt and earnest discharge of all the duties of the office.

L. H. JARVIS.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce FRANK H. HAM, of GIBBLE, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party, in primary election.

We are authorized to announce BRUCE WILLIAMSON, of Dewart, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

To the Voters of Knox County:— I am a candidate for the office of JAILER of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party. I rest my case in your hands and assure the whole people of Knox County that I will serve you right at all times. If elected, and will fully discharge the duties of that office in every respect. I am very truly yours, THOMAS G. HAMMONS.

We are authorized to announce W. H. DAVIS, of Artemus, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary. Your support and influence solicited.

We are authorized to announce W. MATTHEW MITCHELL, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE N. MICHAKAN, of Barbourville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary. Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

For Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce J. H. PORTNEY, of Blinns, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary. Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL GRACE, or BARLEY SWICK, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

We are authorized to announce J. W. McNAMARA, of Hopper, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary. Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce WILLIE G. McDONALD, of Cannon, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce FRANCIS M. REES, of Bearta, as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce HIRAM YEARY, of Barbourville, as a candidate for Coroner of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

The Nations Birthday.

Aside from the day we observe as the anniversary of the birth of our blessed Saviour there is no day that the Americans should have so much importance as that which marks the anniversary of this, our glorious country.

America was one hundred and thirty-two years old last Saturday. That is, it was that many years since our forefathers drew up and signed the declaration of Independence, and when this country started upon a new era in her existence.

If it had not been for the bravery and determination of our forefather to throw off the English yoke, we today would not be permitted to enjoy our great American freedom as we do, and our country would never have attained the reputation she now enjoys, of being the greatest country upon the face of the globe.

That was a glorious day, and with the return of every anniversary our people should in a fitting manner observe it with fire-works and a display of national colors, and that historic Declaration that was penned on that eventful day, July 4, 1776, should be read before every assembly in our land, and patriotic addresses delivered that would arouse the patriotism of every American citizen.

We are glad that our people here observed the day in so fitting a manner.

The Teachers Institute held its session in the Baptist Institute chapel, this week, closing this afternoon. A large number of teachers were in attendance and great interest manifested. Complete report next issue.



W. G. McDonald for Assessor.

In today's issue will be found the official announcement of Willie G. McDonald, of Cannon, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County.

Mr. McDonald is well-known to the voters of our county, as he made the race in the last primary for County Court Clerk and was defeated by a small majority.

Mr. McDonald has had the misfortune to lose one of his legs which has disabled him from labor, but he is able to discharge the duties of the office of Assessor if elected, and he is in every way competent and worthy of the support of the voters of Knox County.

He is son of the late Judge D. McDonald, whom everyone in county knew and respected.

He places his claims in the hands of the Republican party and if defeated will submit gracefully to the will of the people, but if elected will serve them to the best of his ability. He asks the support and influence of everyone in his race.

Same in Kentucky.

In Missouri the other Sunday a preacher, at the end of his sermon, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child rose to their feet. The preacher seated them. "Now let every man who is not paying his debts." The exception a noted word, hungry looking individual; clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only one that is unable to meet your obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who just stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

Our Civil League.

The Civic League of our city that was organized a few days ago seems to be composed of ladies who have the determination to carry out their ideas and who will not stand back when it comes to making their wants known to the officials.

Last Monday night they went in a body before the city council and requested that steps be taken to clean the streets and sidewalks.

The council heard them patiently and then passed an ordinance to conform to their request and offered any assistance in their power to help beautify our town.

On Tuesday afternoon the League appeared before the Fiscal Court and requested that immediate steps be taken to clean up the courthouse and the public square, and asked that a janitor be elected to keep the building and grounds in proper condition.

They also requested that the Court provide a suitable hitch lot for the accommodation of the country people who come to town and have no place to hitch while they transact their business or do their trading.

They are working to make our

city a model city, and we hope they will have the hearty co-operation of our officials in their undertaking.

\$150 FOR BEST ARTICLE.

The Republican Congressional Committee offers \$150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 on the subject:

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In judging the merits of contributions consideration will be given not only to style, arguments and facts presented, but to the convincing power, and it should be borne in mind that Members of Congress are to be elected as well as a President and Vice-President.

No manuscripts will be returned, but will be the property of the Committee.

The best article will be widely used both in the newspapers of the country and in pamphlet form.

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Literary Bureau, Republican Congressional Committee, Metropolitan Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE.—A fine, fat two-year-old heifer. Apply to Mollie Drake, Manchester Street.

LOST KEYS.

Presumably between the residence of W. H. Green, on River street, and Artemus last Monday afternoon, a bunch of keys. Finder will please return same to Caleb Powers.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW

How to make money this Presidential Campaign summer at Kallies Barbecues, Picnics, etc. Write me your address on a postal and I will send you free a printed formula and directions for making and selling the best new summer drink on earth and a circular of ways, plans and schemes to make money easy wherever there is a crowd. Address: J. C. BURROW, Box 602, Louisville, Ky.

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PERSONALS
Around Town

W. W. Bivley is in Louisville this week.

"Patsy" McDaniel has charge of the gas business in this city.

Hon. J. N. Sharp, of Williamsburg, was here on the 4th.

Mrs. Hattie Black is visiting relatives in Knoxville this week.

Mrs. W. C. Black and son Stanley, are visiting in Pinedale this week.

Judge F. D. Sampson made a business trip to Louisville, this week.

O. C. McClung, of Louisville, is in this city and may locate here.

Master Don Hitchcock has a severe case of whooping cough.

Mrs. B. C. Lewis returned Tuesday from a week's visit to relatives.

Thomas Carlyle Mitchell spent last Sunday at Clear Creek Springs.

"Patsy" McDaniel has taken charge of the gas business in this city.

Rev. Amos Boering was here a day or two the early part of the week.

Charley Cole came up from Louisville this week and will spend a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Ab Faulkner arrived Wednesday from Ashville, N. C., to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Jackson returned on Wednesday from a very pleasant visit to friends in Corbin.

Mrs. J. F. Hawn and little son, Louis, and Mrs. E. T. England are at Clear Creek Spring this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson, of Pineville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparh's last Saturday.

E. T. Ward has moved to Monticello, from this city, where he has taken control of the gas business in that place.

Miss Zelma Shafer and Miss Florence Johnson have returned home after a week's pleasant visit to Mrs. W. C. Black.

L. D. Helton, of Bertha, Miss Rosa Lawson, Bryants Store, Miss Lillie Crook, of Mink, are attending the Institute.

Mrs. F. D. Sampson returned last Sunday from a week's visit to her brother, Dr. Steele and family, at Junction City.

Miss Myrtle Cole returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit to Miss Maggie Jackson, down on the Cumberland river.

Mrs. Nannie Harp and daughter, Gertrude, of Mt. Vernon, come down on the 3rd inst., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. W. Sowards.

Mr. Claborn Jones, one of Knox county's popular young teachers, of Girdler, is here attending the Teacher's Institute this week.

Wm. H. Carnical and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Mt. Vernon, spent a few hours here Sunday the guests of A. W. Sowards and family.

Hiram Jones was called to Corbin last Saturday to the bedside of his son, Carlo, who was shot Friday on a train below Pineville.

Will Dishman, wife and daughter, Miss Katherine, went to Clear Creek Springs last week for the benefit of Miss Katherine's health, who is improving nicely.

Mr. Henry Sparh, of Cincinnati, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparh, on the Fourth. He was accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Schell, of Shoals, Ind., and Mrs. O. O. Howard, of Newport, Ky.

Editor D. W. Clark and wife were in Louisville several days last week. Mr. Clark went on business, while his better-half went along on a shopping tour and to incidentally look after the editor.—[Reported with apologies, by the "devil."]

Dr. John Francis Coffey, the well-known journalist and editor of the Williamsburg Republican, gave us an exceedingly pleasant call last Saturday. He is looking well and says his health was never better. Come again, Dr. we are always glad to see you.

LOCAL LOOM.

No complaint is made about short trouble when we have a peck of trouble.

At the Union services held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening July 12th, Miss Mayo Tinsley and Mr. Niehoff will sing the Soprano and Tenor Duett, "Love Divine all Love excellant."

Florists say that some flowers when made into bouquets together will wilt in a very short time. We notice that the big bunch of of hollyhocks worn by our good friend, Henry McDonald last Saturday was fresh Monday morning as it was when he pinned it on.

Band Concert.

The Red Men's Band gave a concert at the courthouse last Monday night which was greatly appreciated by those who came out. Ices and cakes were served. The attendance was small and the receipts of the evening light.

In the Brazos valley of Southern Texas, the "Truck Patch" and the "Sugar Bowl" of the South, is the garden spot of the world, and persons looking to build permanent homes in a productive country and pleasant climate, can get information from Judge J. D. Main. He can give you full information how to acquire a home in the above named valley in Southern Texas. The finest fruit, vegetables, cotton and corn country in the world.

Gilus Stickley Dead.

Mr. Gilus Stickley died at his home near the fair grounds last Thursday after an illness of more than a year. He was wellknown to all of our citizens having been raised here. A short time ago he professed religion and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and told his relatives and friends that he was prepared to go. The remains were laid to rest in the Barbourville cemetery after a short service by Dr. J. D. Hitchcock had been conducted at the residence.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of the Gambrel brothers charged with the murder of their cousin, John Gambrel, still continues. The Laurel county jury that heard the case of Rie Gambrel last week returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the sentence at five years in the State penitentiary.

Nelson Gambrel was acquitted of being in the conspiracy, and Allen Gambrel has been given a life sentence.

The trial of Tom Gambrel is on this week and is being tried by a Whitley county jury.

The case have consumed the entire term of court.

Carlo Jones Shot.

Last Friday night on the midnight train just south of Pineville, trouble was started in the smoking car between two negroes, and Carlo Jones, formerly of this county, now of Corbin, who is a deputy Sheriff of Whitley county, stepped in and undertook to suppress the trouble. Instantly one of the negroes drew a 45 revolver and shot Jones twice, once through the right arm and once through the right breast. Jones instantly drew his revolver and fired on the negro killing him instantly. Jones was taken to his home in Corbin where there are slight chances of his recovery.

We could not learn the names of negroes, but it was reported that they were from the Straight creeks mines and had been to Middlesboro where they had procured a supply of whisky which caused the trouble.

W. R. Lay for Attorney.

In today's issue appears the announcement of W. R. Lay as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Knox county.

Mr. Lay has served very creditably during the present term in that capacity and no one can say ought against his official record. He is earnest and active in his work and has studied well the interest of the county in everything where he has had a voice. No better or more worthy man could be found for his position than Mr. Lay, and it is doubtful if any one will undertake to defeat him at this time.

He is well informed in his duties and is always at his post and ready to discharge his official duty without fear or favor and is well prepared and qualified to defend the interests of the county and State in a legal way, and has always been at his post during the sessions of the Fiscal Court to oppose any illegal claims and has saved for the county many dollars by his watchfulness and painstaking care. He is a close student of the law, and is ready at any time to give his opinion when called upon by the court to interpret the law and does it in a modest and pleasing manner. He is a good speaker and his arguments have weight with his hearers, whether addressed to a court, jury or public audience.

He places his claims in the hands of the Republican party, and will abide by the results whether in his favor or otherwise. He asks a careful consideration of his case.

Statement.

Relative to the announcement of Mr. R. P. Black, appearing in this issue of this paper, as a candidate for County Court Clerk, I wish to state to the public that on the 6th of June, 1908, Mr. Black told me in most positive terms that he was not, and would not be a candidate for this office, and at the same time promised that he would give me his support.

In justice to myself, to my friends, and the public at large, I feel that I should make the above statement.

C. C. Smith,
Clerk Knox County Court.

N. A. Chamberlain Dead.

Mr. N. A. Chamberlain died at his home in the suburbs of this city last Friday after an illness of several months. He was one of our successful farmers and business men and had accumulated a comfortable fortune. He owned one of the best farms in this section of the State and kept it in fine shape.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon by Dr. J. D. Hitchcock and the remains were interred in the Barbourville cemetery.

Physicians tell us that marriage conduces to longevity. Yet a recent news dispatch gives an account of a maiden lady in New York who is chipper, sprightly and able to write legible and interesting letters at the ripe age of 101 years. For a century and a hundredth fraction thereof has this remarkable person dwelt in single blessedness, and in a letter to an admiring correspondent she gives as a reason for her long life, peace and general happiness, the fact that she never married. Her nine brothers and sisters, she says, all married, and died long ago. She, with only herself to look after, still lives. This is certainly expert testimony in favor of celibacy from a strictly hygienic standpoint. But we do not believe it will lessen the marriage rate. Most young people would not be deterred from matrimony even if they knew that a single life would carry them forward, alone and loveless, to the twenty-first century's dawn. And in spite of this wonderful old gal's belief to the contrary, there is no doubt that the majority of married people are happier, healthier and very much better off in all respects than the majority of unmarried people.

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The great fertility and wonderful crop yields from irrigated lands, and the favorable terms the Government offers settlers, warrants the belief that before the year closes not a single farm will be without its entryman. These farms are located in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada.

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For further particulars as to plans and specifications, call on the Chairman and Secretary of the joint committee, Hazard, Kentucky.

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Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.—Crude Thoughts from the Editorial Pen.

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it enslaves. They who have drained it
find, alas! too often early graves. It
is perilous to drink of a rich ruby
liquid; there is no antidote or cure,
only its course to fight. It changes
men to demons, and you know
their heads! fills homes with an-
guish, wants, disputes, and inks
from children's bread. Then
dash the glass away, for, at
this time it bites and burns, bows
and stings like an
arrow, and it is wise and
men to turn from the serpent
to flee and escape com-
petitions and wounds
without a cause!
but drink
pure
cold
water
day by day
and walk freely in the cool

In nine cases out of ten, man's life will not be a success if he does not bear burdens in his childhood. If the fondness of vanity of father or mother has kept him from hard work; if another always helped him out at the end of his row; if instead of taking his turn at pitching off he stowed away all the time—in short, if what was light always fell to him, and what was heavy about the same work to some one else, if he has been permitted to shirk, until shirking has become a habit, unless a miracle has been wrought here will be a failure, and the blame will be half so much his as that of his weak and foolish parents. On the other hand, if a boy has been brought up to do his part, never to shirk his responsibility, or to dodge his work whether or not it made his head ache, or soiled his hands until bearing burdens has become a matter of pride, the heavy end of the log his choice, parents as they bid him goodbye may mislead their fear. The elements of success are his, and some time and in some way the world will recognize his capacity.

It is recorded that when the plague broke out in a little village of Italy, the children of one house were taken first. The parents watched over them but only caught the disease they could not cure. The whole family died. Then across the street in the home of a poor laborer, who was absent all the week, returning only on Saturday to bring his scanty earnings, the disease next began. The wife felt herself attacked in the night by the fever. When morning dawned she was worse, and before night the plagued spot showed itself. She remembered the terrible fate of her neighbors. She knew she must die, but, as she looked at her dear boys, she resolved not to communicate death to them. She therefore locked the children in the room, and snatched the bedclothes, leaving they were already impregnated with the dreadful germs, and with them left the house. She even denied herself the pleasure of a last embrace. Oh! think of the heroism which enabled her to conquer her feelings and leave home with all she loved—to die! Her oldest child saw her from the window. "Goodbye, mother," said he, with a tender voice, wondering why she left so strangely. "Goodbye, mother," repeated the youngest child, stretching his little

Now is the time when the county newspapers are receiving letters from men they do not know, and possibly never heard of, stating the writer is a candidate for some office and any aid that the editor can bestow will be greatly appreciated. Yes, no doubt it would. On the other hand any aid these politicians can bestow on the editor to recompense him for space used in this paper would be appreciated. If politicians want to advertise their business in the dickens don't they have to pay for the space? If good faith, for the amount of advertising they desire and send along properly signed, for advertising? Talk about business. If there is any business in a newspaper man giving away his any more than a merchant giving away his goods we are unable to see where it comes in.

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